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DID YOU KNOW?

The West Valley City Animal Shelter returns or adopts 69.8% of all animals that come through the shelter, we are proud to have one of the lowest euthanasia rates in the state.

CONTACT US



Animal Shelter Hours:

Monday - Friday

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Closed Saturday - Sunday, and Holidays

Officer Hours:

Monday - Friday

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Regular Hours Dispatch #:

(801) 965-5800

After Hours Saturday, Sunday and Holiday

Emergency Dispatch #:

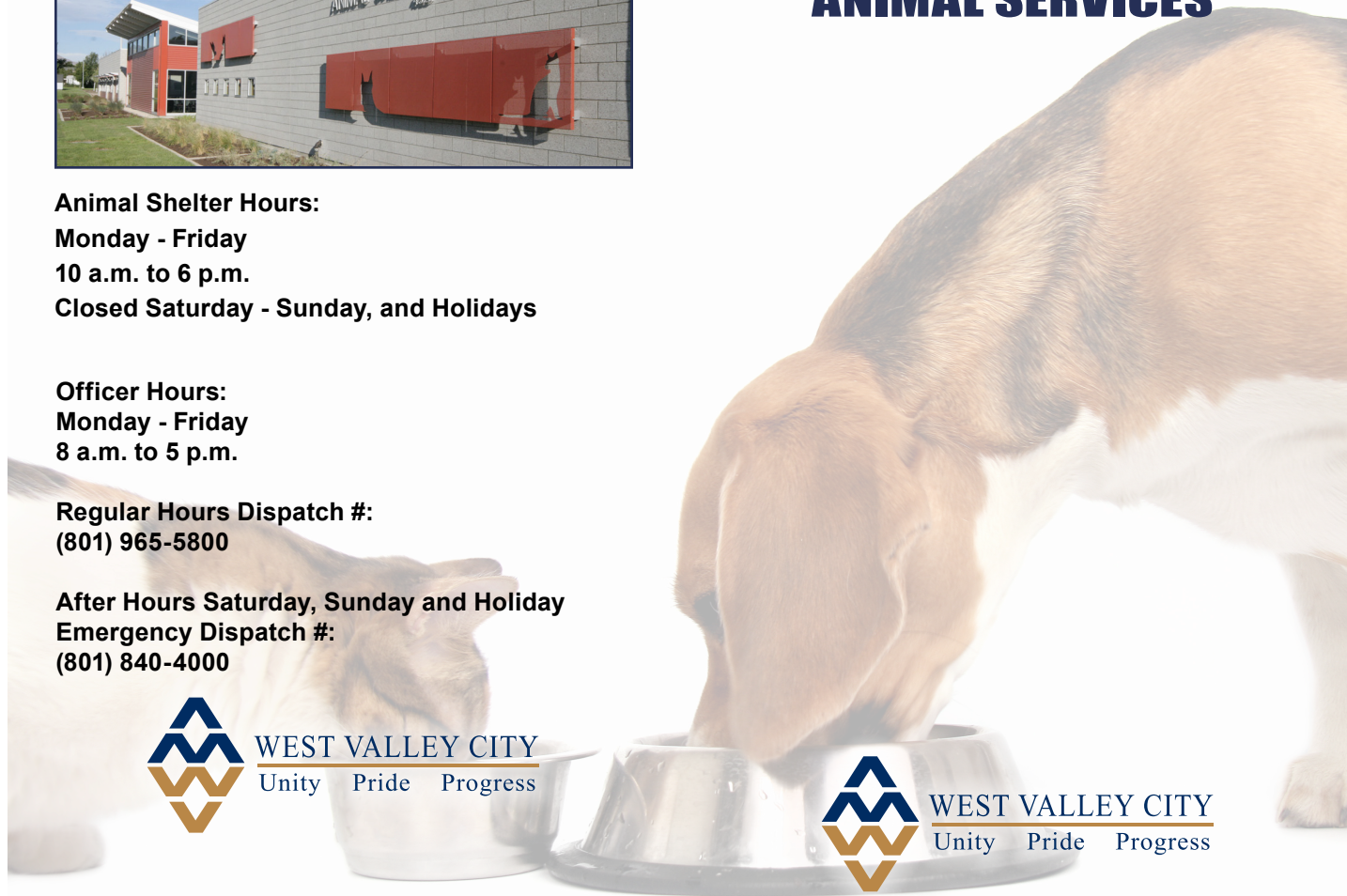
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PET TIPS AND INFORMATION ANIMAL SERVICES



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PROUDLY SERVING

The West Valley City Animal Services Division has been proudly serving the residents of both West Valley City and the City of Taylorsville since July 2007.



West Valley City
Animal Services Division
Community Preservation Headquarters
4522 West 3500 South
West Valley City, Utah 84120
www.wvc-ut.gov/animal

Improving the quality of life in our community by providing safety to the citizens and animals, preserving the health of the citizens, and promoting the care of animals.



FAQ

How can I license my pet?

- You need to provide a rabies vaccination certificate and proof of spay or neuter, if applicable.
- Licences can be purchased at the animal shelter, West Valley City Hall (for WVC residents) and Taylorsville City Hall (for Taylorsville residents).
- Ask your veterinarian about purchasing your animal license from their office.

What if I find a stray animal?

- Call us at (801) 965-5800 and an officer will come and pick up the animal. You can also bring it to the West Valley City Animal Shelter.
- The best way for a pet to be reunited with its owner is to have it at the shelter so the owner will find it when they come and look.
- If a stray animal is not claimed by an owner within three working days, we will offer the pet for adoption.

What if I have lost my pet?

- Come to the West Valley City Animal Shelter as soon as possible. You are the best person to identify your pet, therefore it is important to come into the shelter to look. Do not just call.
- Check our website at www.petharbor.com
- Animals are held for a minimum of three working days before they are offered for adoption.
- We can also provide a list of other local animal shelters.

For more information about specific codes relating to West Valley City or the City of Taylorsville please visit:

www.wvc-ut.gov

or

www.taylorsvilleut.gov

SHOULD I SPAY OR NEUTER MY PET?

There are many reasons to spay or neuter your pets. The largest being over population. Having your pet sterilized assists in the prevention of unwanted animals, of over crowding in the animal shelters, and decreases the need for euthanasia. Animals, like humans, can get fatal diseases such as ovarian cancer, pyometra (a pus-filled uterus), mastitis, testicular cancer, prostate disease, and hernias. Animals are less likely to develop these diseases if altered, especially at an early age. A sterilized animal tends to stay home and be more attentive toward the owners, because they are not fighting nature's urge to breed. Spaying and neutering your pets helps keep them healthy and live a much longer life.

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What if I have a large number of stray and feral cats in my neighborhood?

- Rent a humane cat trap from the shelter for \$2.00 per day along with a \$50.00 refundable deposit.
- Once a cat is caught, you may either bring it to the shelter or call for an officer to pick it up.
- Contact No More Homeless Pets of Utah for alternatives to trapping and euthanizing.

What can I do about barking dogs in my neighborhood?

- Call us at (801) 965-5800 to report a nuisance.
- Be prepared to provide the exact address of the dog along with a description of the animal.
- Obtain a *Barking Dog Packet* from the shelter or call us to have one mailed.

What if I have been bitten by an animal?

- Your well being is a priority, please seek medical attention **immediately** if needed.
- Call us at (801) 965-5800 to report the bite.
- Be prepared to provide the exact address of the animal, if known, along with a description of the animal.
- If it is a stray animal, the animal will be placed in quarantine for ten days.

How do I get a City of Taylorsville dog park permit?

- Applications for a permit are available at the West Valley City Animal Shelter, West Valley City Hall, and Taylorsville City Hall.
- Completed applications need to be returned to West Valley City Animal Services along with required fees.